V. S. L. C. and E. S. L. C. holders among Pulayas and Parayas.

131. ✱ **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas and Parayas who have passed the V. S. L. C. and E. S. L. C. Examinations?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is difficult to collect accurate information for all the years. The information for the year 1935 is as follows: —

	Pulayas	*Parayas*
E. S. L. C. Examination	2	1
V. S. L. C. do.	11	3

This does not include Pulaya or Paraya Christians.

Outbreak of malaria.

132. ✱**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of persons affected by malaria in Travancore and the number of deaths on that account?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is vague as the member does not specify the period for which the information is required.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ ആറുമാസത്തിനിടക്ക് എത്രപേർ മലമ്പനിനിമിത്തം മരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ആ വിവരം ഇപ്പോൾ പറവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ഇന്ന സമയംവരെ വേണമെന്നുള്ളതു് കൃത്യമായി പറയാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ കണക്കു് ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടില്ല.

Seniority between male and female teachers.

133. ✱**MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any distinction is maintained in principle in the matter of deciding seniority between male and female teachers in the waiting list of the Education Department: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the difference?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Date of first appointment in the case of women in English and Vernacular Schools and men in English Schools.

Total length of service in the case of men in Vernacular Schools, only persons who have acted between 1100 and 1103 being eligible for inclusion in the list.

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MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why a different rule is followed so far as the Vernacular Branch is concerned?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is due to historical reasons. A large number of teachers who were in the department between 1100 and 1103 were relieved by the then Inspector of Vernacular Schools. There was a great outcry about it and, as the result of the investigation into the matter, Government ordered that teachers, who had acting service between 1110 and 1103, should be given preference.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): From that, are we to understand that persons who had acted even prior to 1100 are to suffer?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Their claims also were duly considered by the Government when they issued the order.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the claims of the persons who had acted prior to 1110 will also be considered?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Only after the claims of those who acted between 1110 and 1103.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I explained it just now. Trouble arose about these teachers who acted during that period, 1100 to 1103.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the approximate number of teachers entertained prior to 1110 in acting vacancies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAM (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

Payment of Income Tax.

134. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that, with the constitution of the Income Tax Department in Cochin, some of the Travancoreans are forced to pay income tax to the Travancore and Cochin Governments on the same income:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether anything has been done to give relief to those who pay double income tax to both the Governments; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that the Cochin and British Governments have already made an agreement to give double income tax relief to those who have to pay income tax both in Cochin and British India on the same income?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of relief from double income tax between Travancore and Cochin is under the consideration of both the Governments.

(*c*) Yes.

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